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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**ELECTRODE ALLOY POWDER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

which is:

an  Original; or  
a  Continuation,  Divisional, or  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.,  
filed.

Enclosed are:

Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 62 pages.  
 Application Data Sheet.  
 Newly executed Declaration (original).  
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.  
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).  
 3 sheets of drawings (formal).  
 Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program  
Appendix)  
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:  
     Computer readable copy    Paper Copy    Verified Statement.  
 Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention  
 Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and Toyota**  
**Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha**  
 Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-398964 filed December 27,  
2000 is filed:    herewith   or    in prior application.  
 Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern,  
or  a Non-Profit Organization.  
 Preliminary Amendment.  
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.  
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